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Under the provisions of the Tunney Act, I want to voice my deep disappointment in the proposed Microsoft Settlement, as I believe it is far insufficient penalty for the crimes committed by Microsoft for so many years. As a computer software professional, I have seen Microsoft operate with impunity in what appear to me to be clearly unfair trade practices, that profoundly stifle innovation and the benefits of competition, for 16 years. To see them now on the verge of minimal punishment for one of these many practices, and after all the work the DOJ has put into the case, is indeed deeply disappointing. Please reconsider.

Thank you,
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